

## PORT ARTHUR AGAIN REPORTED FALLEN.

Rumors However Were on the London Exchange and They Have Not Been Confirmed Officially.

### THE JAPANESE LOSE 4,000

Soldiers in An Hour's Fighting on One of the Outside Fortifications About the Port—Mikado Plans for a Lean.

London, Nov. 30.—Rumor is current on the stock exchange this morning that Port Arthur has fallen. The rumor is not confirmed. Some color is given the report by dispatches received by French morning papers, which stated that dominating positions at the Russian stronghold have been taken by the Japanese.

Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Word reached here this morning of desperate fighting in Port Arthur. The Japanese made a determined assault on the eastern defenses. A hand to hand fight ensued, which lasted an hour and a half. The Japanese secured important positions, but are said to have lost four thousand killed and wounded in the fight.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Revolutionary ferment is worrying the authorities of Nijni-Nov Gorod. Nightly the walls and pillars are covered with immense seditious placards printed in flaming red ink. The police destroy the placards, but they reappear despite the greatest vigilance.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Japanese diet was formally opened today by the Mikado. In a speech from the throne the Mikado announced that a scheme would be submitted to meet extraordinary war expenditures.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Dispatches to the Giornale from Tokio say that the fall of Port Sungshan and Kikwan is expected today. Russian prisoners declare General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, is anxious that the Port should not be taken by assault, but definite orders have been received by him from St. Petersburg to refuse all suggestions that his forces capitulate. All is now ready, the dispatch continues, for the retreat of the Russian combatants to Liao Tshan and Tiger Tail forts immediately after the fall of Sungshan and Kikwan. Non-combatants will be left behind and compelled to throw themselves upon the generosity of the Japanese. Dispatches add that for days past fires have been raging in Port Arthur.

### MAy BE FRICTION

Between Burgess and Uniontown Council Over Railway Injunction.

Uniontown, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—There is a possibility of some interesting friction between Burgess H. O. Francis and the Town Council of Uniontown over the matter of the injunction proceedings instituted yesterday to restrain the West Penn Railways Company from placing derailing switches at their Main street grade crossing over the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Burgess Francis gave Superintendent Charles Fife of the company a permit to tear up the street and start the work. It was after this that the work was stopped by order of Council. Previously, on a similar permit from the Burgess, the same work was done at the West Main street crossing over the Coal Lick Run branch.

Before he gave the permit, however, Burgess Francis specified that the derailing switches should be operated by a drop ring and not by an upright lever, as has been used at other crossings. The levers were already here when the Burgess requested this, but were changed at his request. The Burgess says that the switches would in no way interfere with traffic on the street, and would be a safeguard to the traveling public on both the railroad and the street railway.

He further says that he thinks the action of the Council is largely the result of their being piqued at not being consulted in the matter. It is probable that Burgess Francis will interest himself in the case when it comes up for a hearing.

### BRIT CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

But Surprised at Nelson's Showing Against "Young Corbett."

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—"Young Corbett," another pugilistic idol, has shattered and broken here today. "Young Corbett" admits he was defeated fairly, but expresses his desire to meet Nelson again at the same weight. Nelson came out of the fight unscathed and is ready to meet Britt. Britt was surprised at the new man's showing, but is confident that he can defeat him.

### Tin Mill To Start

Youngstown, O., Nov. 30.—Orders have been received for the resumption of Struthers plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. The plant employs 450 men and has been idle for about a year and a half. This is due to the general order for starting all sheet mills in the combine.

### WHITNEY'S RELEASE.

Strong Effort Will Be Made on Behalf of Star Junction Man.

Uniontown, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—At the request of Attorney Ewing Crow and McKean a habeas corpus hearing will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the case of Charles Whitney, charged with murder. This is for the purpose of determining the degree of crime and to secure, if possible, the release of Whitney on bail. A strong effort will be made in his behalf.

It is also understood that an effort will be made to have the case continued until March term of court. Both of these efforts the Commonwealth will try to counteract. District Attorney Jones feels sure of a first degree verdict in the case, and will contest any effort to delay the case. The hearing will probably be largely attended, as the case is one of the most important scheduled for trial at December term.

The county commissioners, were in conference conferring with Commissioners Horner and Miller of Somerset county relative to the condition of a joint bridge over the Yough river there. They decided that the bridge needs 90 new plants, and arranged for the Somerset county officials to look after the repair work.

### FOLLOWING THE HOUNDS.

Greene Countians Had a Genuine Chase Near Uniontown.

A party of sportsmen from Carmichaels, Greene county, came over to Uniontown this morning headed by Fremont Flanniken, Robert Flanniken and Roy Grooms. At Uniontown they were joined by Springer Todd, Andrew Thompson and others. There were 16 in the party, and with 16 dogs they went out three or four miles west of Uniontown to enjoy a drag chase. They had not gotten very far in the chase before a real fox was stirred up, and for a couple of hours there was a genuine fox hunt. Mr. Reynard was too shy, however, for the party and escaped.

Though the fox was not caught, the party had a splendid time, and returned to Uniontown about noon well fatigued but very enthusiastic.

### MISS PATTERSON ILL.

Suffering From An Attack of Tonsillitis and Fever.

New York, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Nan Patterson, the actress awaiting trial for killing her lover, "Clayton" Young, is ill in the Tombs with tonsillitis and a high fever this morning. Tombs physician McGuire thinks that she will be able to go to court next Monday when her case is again called for trial. Miss Patterson is very determined to get well so that nothing may further delay the trial and declared that she wants to be home for Christmas.

### EMMERY INQUEST.

Jury Decides His Death Was Purely Accidental.

Coroner Hagan authorized Squire Charles H. Howard of Masontown to hold an inquest on the death of Lester Emmery, who was killed near High House Monday night. Squire Howard empaneled a jury, and after hearing all the facts in the case a verdict was returned to the effect that the fatal wound was inflicted by Emmery's own hand and that it was entirely accidental.

### Seek to Recover \$168,000.

John O. Rauch, of Jonestown, and William H. Morris, of Johnstown, have instituted legal proceedings against Irish Good, Norman E. Knopfer and Daniel E. Zimmerman, of Somerset, to recover \$168,000. Alleged to be due them from the profits of a recent sale of coal land in Jenner and Quakoning townships, to a syndicate headed by James S. and Wm. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh.

### Filed Affidavit of Defense.

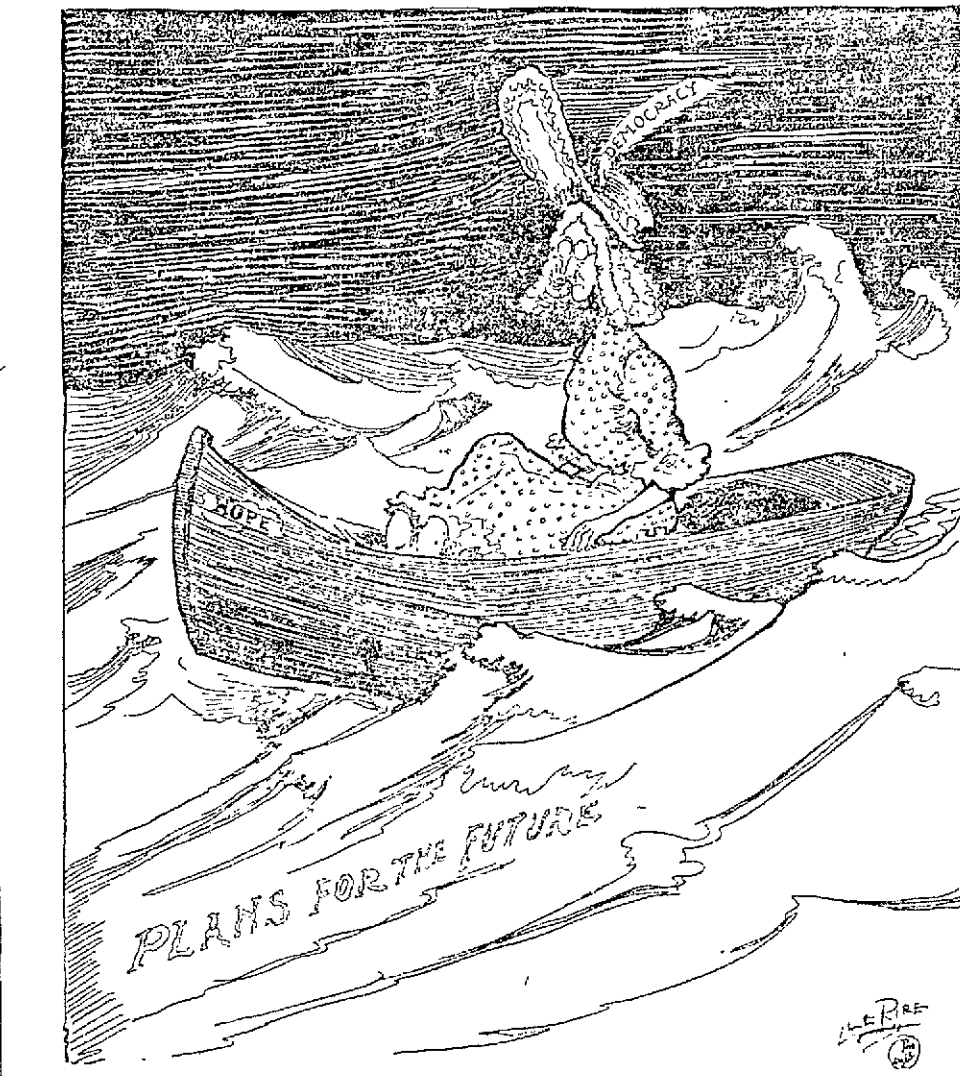
Uniontown, Nov. 30.—Joe Morelli has filed an affidavit of defense in the suit brought against him some time ago by Raffelli Marchetto. The suit was brought to recover \$60. The defendant claims that he did not borrow or in any way secure this amount from the plaintiff, and avers that he can prove this to the satisfaction of the court and jury.

### Family Almost Burned.

Freeland Riche's residence seven miles north of Morgantown, W. Va., was burned. Mr. Riche and wife and four children escaped in their night clothes. The loss is about \$1,500.

### Died From Burns.

Miss Williams, colored, is dead at Brownfield, near Uniontown, as the result of horrible burns received from her infant nephew setting her dress on fire.



Utterly at Sea!

## PLANNED A HOLD-UP.

Two Men Arrested at Meyersdale Who Had Plotted a Train Robbery.

## ONE OF THE MEN PEACHED.

Alleged That No. 10 Was to Have Been Held Up on Thanksgiving Night—Railroad Man Tipped the Officers and Arrests Follow.

Meyersdale, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Albert Ham and Charles Zoon were arrested here Monday night by Baltimore & Ohio detectives and the local police as they were getting on a train to go to Pittsburgh. They are said to have planned to hold up train No. 10, of the Baltimore & Ohio, due here at 12:57, on Thanksgiving night. J. L. Walters of this place, a railroad man, had tipped the officers that the robbery had been planned, claiming that he had been taken in on the scheme by Ham. He has been keeping quiet, upon the officers' advice.

Ham and Zoon were arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. H. Hay Tuesday, who bound them over for court. In addition to Walters' evidence, letters were found on Ham which show, it is alleged, that Pittsburgh men were to have taken part in the robbery. Walters' right and that the reason for his failure was the Pittsburghers' inability to reach the scene.

Letters signed by J. L. Walters of Altoona were also found on Ham's person. Ham was just been released from the Western Penitentiary, where he served four years for beating and robbing a Baltimore & Ohio flagman, in company with George Hibner, who is still serving time.

The officers believe the plan was hatched in the penitentiary, as his Pittsburgh pals are said to have just been released from there.

### JONES IN JAIL.

Bad Negro Goes Up on Two Charges Before Squire Miller.

William Jones, the negro who raised a disturbance on the street cars and then resisted arrest, was given a hearing before Squire Robert Welsh last night. He was charged with assault and battery and also with carrying concealed weapons. The Squire fixed the bail on the first charge at \$200 and on the second at \$400. In default of this Jones was taken to Uniontown and placed in the county jail.

### Water Company Bonds.

The Fayette City Water Company will issue \$15,000 bonds to pay for the enlargement of the company's plant. The securities will be 10-year 5 per cent. gold bonds.

## MRS. HOOD'S WILL.

Her Son Alex. E. Hood, Is Named as the Executor.

Uniontown, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—The will of Mrs. Emily H. Hood, late of Connellsville, was filed for probate in the office of the register and recorder here today. All of her real, personal and mixed, is bequeathed to her son, Alexander B. Hood, to be held in trust for him for the purpose of keeping the real property in good condition and repair and collecting the rents and income arising from the estate, and paying such rent and income to the surviving husband, Alfred W. Hood. The payments are to be continued as long as the husband and Alfred W. Hood shall live, and none of the rent or income shall be subject to any debts, engagements or liabilities her husband shall contract, or may have contracted.

The second clause provides that upon the death of her husband the trust shall continue and her son shall continue as active trustee and all the rents and income arising from the estate shall be paid to the daughter, Mary B. Hood, as long as she remains unmarried. Upon the marriage or death of the daughter the estate shall be divided equally between the sons and daughters.

Alexander B. Hood is named as executor of the will, which is dated September 20, 1901, and witnessed by L. P. McCormick and Little Bird Ellis.

## A CUTTING SCRAPE

Last Saturday Results in Arrest of George Palmieri.

George Palmieri, one of the Italians who was mixed up in a cutting scrape last Saturday at the B. & O. shops, was arrested by Constable W. Mitchell and was lodged in jail yesterday. He was later released on giving bail for his appearance at the hearing tonight. The amount of bail was \$100. Palmieri, and a fellow foreigner by the name of Joe Mascia, attacked Pasquale Mondia with knives. Palmieri held Mondia while Mascia did the cutting.

Mondia was not seriously injured, but he swore out informations against the two men. Mascia is still at large.

## SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

Given Tuesday Evening by Captain Johnston and Dr. Gallagher.

Capt. Lloyd Johnston and Dr. G. W. Gallagher gave a 7 o'clock dinner at their "Fairview Farm" Tuesday evening in honor of the New Haven National Bank officials. J. R. Balseley acted as toastmaster. Covers were laid for Kell Long, J. R. Balseley, T. H. Haven, P. J. Tormay, I. C. Smith, J. L. Kurtz, Edgar Smith, Capt. Lloyd Johnston and Dr. G. W. Gallagher.

## By Fatally Hurt.

While a 6-year-old son of Charles Powell, was probably fatally injured falling under the wheels of a coal wagon at Lairdco.

## CUT IN THE FARE.

Penna. Railroad Slashes Rate Between Greensburg and Fairchance.

## ARE AFTER TROLLEY COMPANY.

Policy is in Line With the New Inter-urban Service Put on Between Greensburg and Pittsburgh—it Will Help Passenger Travel.

Commencing tomorrow the Pennsylvania Railroad will make a great reduction in the round trip fares to points on the Southwest branch between Greensburg and Fairchance. The reduction will cut the present rate almost in half, but will apply only to round trip tickets. The present rate of a ticket from Connellsville to Greensburg and return is \$1.25, while under the new rate it will only be \$1.00. Other reductions will be made in proportion.

This cut in the rates is undoubtedly caused by the competition that is being made by the street car companies, which have taken much travel away from the railroad company since they commenced operations through the coal region. It is now possible to take a street car to Greensburg from here without changing cars, and the difference between the street car fare and the present railroad rate is considerable. Under the new schedule the difference will only be 20 cents, but the difference in time is considerable, the trains making the distance between the two points about 45 minutes quicker than the street cars.

## PROMPT PAYMENT.

Maccabees' Insurance Money Comes Faster Than Any Other.

John H. Risbeck, Record Keeper of the Maccabees in Connellsville, this morning received a draft for \$2,000 payable to the relatives of the late John C. Burns, who died on November 17. On the 18th of the month proofs of his death were forwarded by Mr. Risbeck, and this morning the policy was paid in full.

Burns had been a member of the Maccabees but six months and had paid altogether only a little over \$7. Burns was 18 years old.

## Mrs. Moody's Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Harriet Moody, who died Monday in D. A. home, were brought to Connellsville Tuesday evening. The funeral services were held from the home of her brother-in-law, Daniel Speelman, on North Pittsburgh street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

## PREPARING FOR HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Good Shape for the Coming Winter's Business on Local Divisions.

### BIG SLATE FALL

And Fire in Ocean Mine Injures Three Men.

Ocean Mine No. 1 of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Scott Haven, about 10 miles above McKeesport on the Youghiogheny river, was the scene of a fall of slate yesterday, which seriously injured three men, and of a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the mine and which will stop operations for some time.

By the fall of slate John Bartley, the inside stable boss, has his spine injured and was cut and bruised in many places. James Streets, motor-man of the coal train, was probably fatally injured, and his face was badly lacerated by slate. Thomas Lauder, brakeman of the coal train, was badly cut about the face, breast and leg. All of the men live in Scott Haven, and as soon as they were brought out of the mine were taken to their homes.

The three men were standing near the inside stable and beside a large motor and to this they probably owe their lives. When the mass of slate fell from the roof it struck the motor first, smashing it and covering the men in the debris. The noise of the falling slate attracted the other miners to the scene and after 15 minutes of hard work the unfortunate men were rescued. They were unconscious and were hurried to the surface and after physicians had given them attention they were taken to their homes.

When the night force of miners was going to work yesterday the mine was discovered to be on fire. As the men opened the first ventilation door they were almost knocked down by the rush of flame and smoke. The rush to get away and get to the surface several were knocked down and trampled on, but all escaped with nothing more serious than a few bruises.

Supt. Calvery and Mine Foreman Jones, who had entered the mine by another entrance, discovered the fire and getting a number of men together, after several hours' hard work, extinguished the flames. The fire is supposed to have started in the mine stable, and several mules were burned to death. One mule was still in the manger when the fire was discovered and, although surrounded by flames, escaped injury.

### OPENED MINE.

Colonial Company Have First One in Ligonier Valley.

Ligonier, Nov. 30.—Over 100 stockholders and officers of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company of Pittsburgh, accompanied by nearly 300 guests, on Tuesday formally opened the first coal mine in the Ligonier valley. They arrived on a special train of seven coaches and one chair car over the Pennsylvania railroad, the last two miles of the journey being over the company's new road from this place to their workings.

With the mine opened Tuesday the Ligonier valley is introduced to the industrial world and the foundation laid for a new town, as yet unnamed, about two miles east of this place. A land company, which had laid out about 250 building lots, disposed of its entire property within two hours.

The Pittsburgh party was conducted by W. G. Cronkright, secretary of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company. Upon the arrival in the train here the visitors were met by the Ligonier band and a corps of citizens, who accompanied them over the new railroad. After declaration of the visitors inspected the first battery of the coke ovens nearing completion. They then went through the mine which has been entered about 1,000 feet. The coal now being taken out is an eight-foot vein of Connellsville coking quality. Lunch was served to the visitors and the special returned to the city about 5 o'clock.

### WILL RETIRE.

Last Year for Shaffer as President of the Amalgamated.

T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, said yesterday he would not be a candidate for reelection to the head of that organization again after his term expires next May. He says he is a "rot" for good from labor organizations. He explained his health was poor and he could not stand the strain of the office and the perplexities and difficulties in arranging wage matters and other disputes with the employers of the mill men.

The other cause of Shaffer's retirement, however, is said to be his desire to obtain an appointment as United States Labor Commissioner or some other appointment under President Roosevelt.

### Unknown Foreigner Killed.

An unknown foreigner was killed on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad near Shirocks.

### THE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION.

Shortage of Cars Not Being Felt as Much as It Is on Other Lines—Gains in Business Over Same Period Last Year.

In preparation for the heavy freight traffic anticipated this winter by all of the railroads, the Baltimore & Ohio has increased its expenditures on motive equipment since November 10, so that the number of men employed as the Glenwood shops alone is 25 per cent more than earlier in the fall. The Baltimore & Ohio is devoting most of its attention, at least on the Pittsburgh division, to putting in repair the cars and locomotives which have been out of commission or on the verge of being laid off from service.

On account of not having pursued the retrenchment policy so marked on other roads during the spring and summer, the Baltimore & Ohio has not needed to take on as many new furloughed men this fall, and both its equipment and shops are in better trim to handle whatever may be demanded of them with the rapid increase in freight business.

While, as in the case of other roads, the number of cars is not as large as might be desired, yet the shortage is not being felt seriously and all freight is being taken care of promptly. Track improvements and other less important details which have received attention have put the Pittsburgh division in good shape to handle the big tonnage which is already becoming evident. In the Pittsburgh district of the Baltimore & Ohio during November 150 more cars of freight have originated than for the corresponding period last year.

### WABASH RUMORS DENIED.

Waynesburg People Say Route First Proposed Has Not Been Abandoned.

Waynesburg, Nov. 30.—The story originating in Washington, Pa., that the Wabash had abandoned its proposed route by way of Waynesburg and would build a line up the Monongahela river by way of Carmichaels instead, is not believed here. Several Wabash engineers with J. H. McClelland, the financial representative of the Gould interests, passed over the route through Waynesburg last week. One of the party said then that "the Wabash had so much work on its hands it had just come to this."

The report that J. V. Thompson had optioned a large block of Greene county coal near Carmichaels to Wabash people also seems to be without foundation. Mr. Thompson owns large holdings along the located route of the road and in different parts of Greene county. The Wabash, two years ago, made a survey from Waynesburg to Uniontown.

### MORE COKE CARS.

Will Soon Be Received By Connecting Railroad.

The Monongahela connecting railroad has received notice of the shipment by the American Car and Foundry Company, of St. Louis, of 100 new coke cars. These are coming via the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and will probably arrive this week. The cars are of the latest design, and have a capacity of 80,000 pounds each. They will make a valuable addition to the equipment.

A few weeks ago the Monongahela Connecting received 50 new coke cars of a slightly different type, and these two additions bring the number of coke cars at the disposal of General Superintendent Frank McCune up to 403. More than this 50 gondolas and a like number of hoppers have been ordered and will be delivered within a few weeks.

### WON THE PIPE

B. & O. Man Got Prize Chanced Off by Harry Brown.

The handsome meerschaum pipe that was raffled off by H. B. Brown was won by W. H. Rankin, a B. & O. conductor, who had purchased three chances. Rankin said that it was the first time that he had won anything in his life, and declared that he would not part with the pipe for any price. The lucky number was 62.

### The Long, Severe Drouth.

Brownsville is now threatened with a serious water famine which is partly due to the new mines opened in that vicinity. The low stage of the Monongahela river renders its water unfit for drinking purposes and in many cases water is being hauled from the country.

### Work On Car Line Started.

Work on the survey of the proposed Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington street car line has begun.

## JAPANESE SET LIMIT.

Say Port Arthur Must Be Taken Within Twenty-One Days.

## 203-METER HILL IS CAPTURED

Report That Heavy Gun Commanding All Ports and Harbor Have Been Dragged to Top of It—Their Losses Have Been Enormous.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—It is reported that the Japanese at Port Arthur made a slight advance on 203-meter hill, which they succeeded in taking. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the occupation of Port Arthur has been accomplished. With this height in their possession no part of the harbor is concealed from the Japanese.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo dispatch to the Standard, there is an official rumor that the Japanese have hauled large calibre guns to the top of 203-meter hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various dispatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203-meter hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Russo group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravine of Laotie mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectively cut off and that it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Japanese Command Situation. Bureau Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northwestern forts and a third, which is part of the West Kowloon. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgement at Pigeon bay, thus turning the fort on 203-meter hill, and that they are now tunneling from the gorge below Laotie hill, which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The dispatch continues: "Desperate fighting is proceeding daily and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within 21 days."

The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that wireless communication has been re-established between the Russian consulate at Chefoo and the Port Arthur garrison.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203-meter hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill and believe that with the concentrated fire of the covering forts the Japanese will find that the top of the hill is untenable if they arrive there.

Russian Resistance Stubborn. Berlin, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Tokyo reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28 because, though large breaches had been made in the Sunshu, Rihung and Keikwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Imperial headquarters summarizes the Port Arthur situation as follows: "With regard to the enemy's forts at Sunshu mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counter-scarps and the vicinity, but the last change has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers."

"At 203-meter hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelling trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

Mukden, Nov. 30.—The activity of the Japanese against General Rennenkampf's front continued Nov. 28, culminating in a fierce battle and the severest fight in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 220 Japanese corpses, all from the seventh and ninth reserve brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and Red Cross stores.

## PRINCE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Presents Mayor Weaver With a Silver and Gold Vase.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—His imperial highness, Prince Fushimi of Japan, who is spending four days in Philadelphia, made a formal call upon Mayor Weaver, expressing his pleasure at the warm welcome he and his suite received in this city. As a mark of his esteem the prince presented to the mayor a silver and gold vase of beautiful workmanship. After leaving the city hall the prince and his party were driven to Cramp's shipyard, where several hours were spent in looking over the shipbuilding plant. In the afternoon Mayor Weaver entertained the Japanese noblemen at luncheon on board the city fireboat Ashbridge.

In the evening Prince Fushimi was the guest of Clement A. Griscom, father of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister to Japan, at his country home at Haverford, near here.

## OHIOPLYE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OhioPLYE, Nov. 30.—Ross Hyatt of Sugar Loaf was transacting business in our bustling little metropolis yesterday.

G. W. Moon of McKeesport formerly of OhioPLYE, is spending a few days attending to matters of business in our village.

The cold spell which made itself prevalent in this section Sunday disappeared yesterday as quickly as it came.

If some of our townspeople don't take care and keep their own off the railroad we will have plenty of fresh meat one of these fine days without buying it.

Luther Close was a business caller in town yesterday.

The revival services which are being held in the M. E. church are progressing finely and you should not fail to attend. The meetings are in charge of Rev. Charlesworth of Confluence.

Thomas Giotfelly butchered a fine porker Monday.

"Dri and I" will afford you many hours of pleasure during the long winter evenings.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and son, Wade, of this place, who have been spending the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives at Cattletown, Ky., returned to their home on No. 16 last evening.

Great excitement prevailed Monday evening when an alarm of fire was sounded for No. 4321 River avenue. The OhioPLYE volunteer fire department immediately rushed to the scene of the conflagration, but their services were not needed, as the flames had already been subdued by a seven-year-old girl. The house or rather restaurant, is occupied by Mrs. Annie Rafter and her four children. Mrs. Rafter had left the three children in charge of her oldest daughter, Maggie, who is but seven years old, while she was shopping in Greater OhioPLYE. Whether the children were playing with matches or not it is not known, but in some manner the flames started in a window curtain. Hastily carrying the three children to safety, Maggie sounded the alarm, and securing some water, she succeeded in subduing the flames, by the time the fire department had arrived. Magic perhaps showed more presence of mind than would be displayed by people many times older.

Dr. King Webster was rendering medical services near Whig Corner yesterday.

Abner Skinner was a business caller in town yesterday.

All the home news in The Daily Courier.

James McCartney was a Connelleville business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Congrove and two children of Bethells, O., who have been spending the past several weeks with relatives at this place left for their home on No. 12 yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Morrison and Miss Edna Morrison of Sugar Loaf were shopping in town yesterday.

Liston Sprout was a business caller in town yesterday.

## CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somers.

Confluence, Nov. 29.—It is amusing to see the number of lanterns on the streets since the electric light plant took a vacation. The dynamo did not break down as reported, but there was some trouble with the engine. A man has been secured to fix it, and the inconvenience of being without light will not last much longer.

Joseph H. Humbertson passed through Confluence today on his way to Uniontown. He is one of the county auditors.

John Burnworth of Muccash brought two fine dressed hogs to the station and shipped them to Uniontown.

V. M. Black and Orville Pike left on No. 46 for Somerset, where they are needed on legal business.

H. C. McNair of Henry Clay was a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Earl Boggs and Miss Mantle Scott are canvassing the town in the interest of the next entertainment, the Ladies' Aid Society are to give this winter. The proceeds will go to the new Lutheran Church that was erected in Confluence.

Miss Alta Hall left today on No. 47 for Uniontown and Cheat Haven, where she will spend a portion of the winter with her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. L. N. Linkinger is expected home this week from a visit with her son at Mountain Lake Park.

Fred Turner, son of Jacob Turner, who is ill with pneumonia, is some better.

N. F. Bowlin was a town visitor yesterday.

Mrs. G. Burns of West Confluence had for her guests her mother and sister-in-law from Cumberland, who returned home today.

Harry Minna and Miss Lucy Minna were the guests of Miss Lucetta Bird Tuesday.

P. F. Bird contemplates butchering Wednesday.

C. W. Hall and sisters, Atha and Mida, were guests of the Misses Bird, Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Emma Thomas of Markleysburg was a caller in Confluence Thanksgiving Day.

Harry McClune is having the street trimmed in front of his fine new residence on Oden street. S. P. Spitsnagle, the all-around handy man, is doing the work. Anyone having work in that line will do well to call on him.

J. L. Hall of Charleston was seen on our streets today.

John O. Huff, the Drakestown coal miner, has a large force now digging coal. Mr. Huff is a hustler and he

does not mean to let any go away disappointed that go after coal.

David Cronin, reporter for the Meyersdale Commercial, who lives at Union, is coming to our town. He will occupy the house vacated by William Bower in West Confluence.

Caldwell Younkla, who lives outside of the borough, was in town today posting bills, offering for sale his farm, about one mile west of Confluence.

All The Courier Readers who have seen a copy of Madame are much pleased with it.

There was a big string of rabbits come to town today, 15 in all. They were brought in by Fred and Hagan Yeagley and Harry Gerhardt. They were only out about two hours, while six others were out and came back with nothing but empty guns and cold feet.

William Bowers is moving today from Sterner street, West Confluence, into the house on Oden street lately occupied by Mrs. E. C. Chapman. Mr. Bowers is going into the restaurant business, having had some experience in that line.

## NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Paul Piersol, March Sloan and John Parkhill returned home Tuesday afternoon on No. 46 from a ten days' visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Louis White and daughter of near Vanderhill were the guests of Mrs. Mary White of Seventh street Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Rush, Jr., of Main street returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Pittsburg.

James A. Childs of Pleasant Level was in Pittsburg Tuesday on business.

Ross Morrow of Main street was at Dunbar Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Erskine, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Sneddon, of Main street, for the past few days, have returned to their homes in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. O'Donovan of the Hill was the guest of friends in Everson Monday.

C. S. Freed of Vanderhill was shaking hands with friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lytle of Homestead, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Main street for the past few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

Charles Smith, foreman for Contractor John Dugan, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to his home in Baltimore.

Joseph Cochran of Sixth street was calling on friends at Darven on Tuesday afternoon.

Among some of the business callers in town Tuesday who were registered at the Hotel Columbia were R. B. Shirley, J. H. Murdoch of Pittsburg and T. H. Harmaning of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louise Veach and son James of First street went to Uniontown on Tuesday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Josephine Blumhart, who has been ill at her home in Greenwood for the past several days, is rapidly improving.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Surveys Being Completed for the Washington & Greene Road.

Surveys are being completed for the Washington & Greene railroad, which is to be a coal road 10 miles long running from the Monongahela river to Ten Mile. What is known as the Ten Mile coal field will be opened up by the road, this being a tract of 12,000 acres of coal. Eight new mines will be opened along the line and the development of the field will proceed immediately upon completion of the grading line.

The tracks will be of standard gauge and will have a first class equipment. Connection will be made with the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania, with the Mason division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie with the Baltimore & Ohio and with the Westast railroads.

After a Match Factory. The Board of Trade and active business men are trying to secure a match factory for the town. A Pittsburg firm is seeking a location. There is \$25,000 capital back of the concern.

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## CARNEGIE DENIES IT.

Says His Name Is on No Note Which Mrs. Chadwick Holds.

## HER AFFAIRS BADLY MUDDLED

Oberlin, O., Bankers Said to Have Advanced \$342,000—The Receivership Hearing Postponed at Request of Mrs. Chadwick's Counsel.

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—The hearing of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick in connection with the suit brought against her by Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., has been postponed until Thursday next by consent of the attorneys representing both sides.

A report to the effect that Andrew Carnegie's name appears on the note for \$500,000 given by Mrs. Chadwick as security for a loan from the Citizens National bank of Oberlin has been persistently circulated here.

Developments indicate that Mrs. Chadwick has for a long time done business with many of the banks of Cleveland and also in those of surrounding towns on a big scale. Leading bankers have stated that they have frequently loaned Mrs. Chadwick from \$50,000 to \$100,000 on notes endorsed by wealthy persons. These notes have it is said, usually been paid promptly when due.

Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company, refuses to make any statement whatever concerning the notes given by Chadwick to his bank as collateral and which are also reported to bear the endorsement of Andrew Carnegie.

It was stated by attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick that the continuance was asked for in view of negotiations for a settlement. There is every evidence, the attorneys say, that the matter will be adjusted and that the appointment of a receiver will not be necessary.

Creditors Hold Conference. New York, Nov. 30.—George B. Ryall, New York attorney for Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of \$150,000 he loaned her on notes, issued the following statement:

"There was a conference at my office at which were present Mr. Newton, Mr. Carver of Boston, Judge John Albrough of Canton, of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and myself. On behalf of Mrs. Chadwick, Judge Albrough requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Friday, at which time he will have her affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to and Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver went back to Boston on a late train.

Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for \$500,000, which was given by Mrs. Chadwick as collateral for a loan from the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O., which has failed. My client told me that this note carried the signature of Andrew Carnegie. This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

The following statement was made by Mr. Carnegie's secretary: "Mr. Carnegie read this report and pronounced it absurd. Mr. Carnegie does not know the woman at all."

Oberlin Bank Heavily Involved. Oberlin, O., Nov. 30.—It is stated here on what is believed to be reliable authority that the amount loaned to Mrs. C. L. Chadwick by the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, which has failed, is \$249,000. This is said to be the exclusive of the \$102,000 loaned by President Beckwith and Cashier Spear personally to Mrs. Chadwick.

Boston, Nov. 30.—In the absence of Herbert B. Newton, H. J. Conn, Mr. Newton's business associate, who has represented him in connection with the Chadwick transaction, said with reference to the note for \$500,000 which figures in the case:

"I have not seen the paper, but my understanding is that it bore the signature of Andrew Carnegie and was endorsed by the president and treasurer of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O. It is my understanding that the note is not due until Jan. 8, 1905."

Further details of the case were furnished an Associated Press representative by one legally identified with the present litigation. This person said:

Explanation of Carnegie Note. "Mr. Newton's judgment, it will be alleged, was influenced by the certificate of Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, that he held securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick to the value of \$500,000."

"A note for \$500,000 bearing as its signature the name of Andrew Carnegie was offered as evidence that Mrs. Chadwick's credit was unimpeachable. Mrs. Chadwick, in explanation of the possession of this note, said that on one of his trips to Scotland Mr. Carnegie carried with him a block of her Caledonian railway stock, which she desired him to dispose of to the best advantage on the other side of the Atlantic. In lieu of the receipt for the stock Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. Chadwick explained, gave her his note for \$500,000."

## OLDEST CITIZEN OF LOUISVILLE DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—James W. Hendricks, the oldest and one of the best known men in Louisville, is dead at the age of 101. Mr. Hendricks had never been ill a day; had never spent a cent for medicine nor consulted a physician. He took his regular walk Monday, but suffered a stroke of paralysis soon after he returned home.

## FAIRCHANCE.

Bright Chat From Fayette County's Longest Borough.

Fairchance, Nov. 30.—The new Fairchance school building which was erected this season to replace the old school building, and which occupies the same site as the old building, is practically completed and is now being occupied. This has been a long needed want, as the old building was in a deplorable sanitary condition and devoid of the slightest degree of comfort for the teachers and the scholars; and the school board deserves much credit for their progressive disposition in the interest of the borough and community.

The site is an ideal one for school purposes, running with a gradual grade from the street to a height of twenty feet at the location of the building. This makes the building one of the most conspicuous and affords an exquisite view of the surrounding country and also gives the best facilities for drainage. The building has been designed with a view of perfect comfort and lighting on the interior, while the architectural design of the exterior has in no way been neglected, being carried out in the classic Corinthian order slightly modified, introducing just enough ornamental detail to obtain the best results. In this end, the architect has shown excellent ability. The proportions of the building are perfect.

The building is built of light, buff brick, with a beautiful entrance way of light stone colored terra cotta. The main cornice is wide and ornamental, with a fire wall and flat roof effect over. The foundation to the height of the first story belt is laid up in a very pretty range using a brown native stone which blends very nicely with the brick and presents a neat appearance from the street.

The building contains eight rooms, with a seating capacity of sixty scholars each, with a large wardrobe in connection with each room. Slate blackboards are used on all the available wall space throughout each school room. Through the center of the building is a wide, roomy corridor, with a beautiful open stair case to the second story. The building is also provided with supply rooms of ample size to store all necessary school supplies.

The basement is devoted entirely to the heating and ventilating systems, which is a modern gravity system of hot air heating and ventilating.

This is one of the many handsome school buildings which the Architect Andrew P. Cooper, has designed, and is no exception to his rule of producing originality and best possible design with each piece of work. Mr. Cooper makes a specialty of school work and has erected within the past two years twenty four school buildings in various localities. The Fairchance school board consists of the following directors: Dr. R. T. Grubbe, president; Dr. E. B. Fast, secretary; A. M. Frederick, treasurer; Gen. Lovell, Michael Bolton, A. H. Miller, Walter Ritchey, Harry A. Anwalt and G. F. Leslie.

## FAYETTE CITY.

Current Events from Over On the Monongahela River.

Fayette City, Nov. 27.—The Fayette City Tigers defeated the Brownsville High School team in a well played game here Saturday afternoon. Brownsville was handicapped by not having their regular fullback and Fayette took advantage of their weakness, defeating them by a score of 27 to 0. These same teams played a no score game two weeks ago. The features of the game were the line backing by Fayette City backs and end runs by McCrory, Vaughan and Brown. Score and lineup as follows:

Fayette City 27. Brownsville 0.  
Porter ..... E. D. Fast ..... Porter  
Stewart ..... L. O. Grubbe ..... Stewart  
Wildebrand ..... C. B. Grubbe ..... Wildebrand  
Vaughan ..... R. C. Grubbe ..... Vaughan  
Hampson ..... R. T. Grubbe ..... Hampson  
McCrory ..... Q. B. Grubbe ..... McCrory  
Hawker ..... J. B. Grubbe ..... Hawker  
Pleming ..... F. B. Grubbe ..... Pleming  
Wilson ..... H. B. Grubbe ..... Wilson  
Edman ..... F. B. Grubbe ..... Edman  
Two 20-minute halves. Referee, J. Pleming. Timekeeper, Hawker. Line judges, Ritchey and Hunter. Touchdowns, McCrory, Edman, Wilson. Pleming 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Roscos are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Lulu Ingram spent Sunday with friends at Brownsville.

W. E. Pfingst of Chambers was a Fayette City visitor Sunday.

Leo Gibson, who has been attending W. & J. College, is spending his vacation with his parents at this place. Gibson was captain of the W. & J. football eleven the past season, playing left guard. W. & J. made a better showing this year than for several years past, which speaks well for the Fayette City captain.

George Whiting, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving slowly.

George Miller was a Pittsburg visitor last week.

Miss Sautie Tipples of Fairhope is teaching No. 3 room at Merion in the place of Miss Lelia Farquar, who has been suffering with heart trouble.

Oliver Gibson of Brownsville is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson, of this place.

Florida and the Sunny South. Beginning October 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell winter excursion tickets to the resorts of Florida, the Carolinas, and other States in the South and Southwest at greatly reduced rates. For specific rates, limits and other conditions of tickets, consult any ticket agent.

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## GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Coming Attractions at Colonial Theatre and Gayety Opera House.

Miss Isobel Allan, specially engaged by Messrs. Hale Stephens and Harry Linton to play the part of the "Acres," in their new and original up-to-date musical farce comedy, "My Wife's Family," which they will present at the Colonial Theatre in the near future was for several seasons at Stockton's leading lady in his successful vaudeville sketches and as such was co-sharer in the honors he so richly earned. A pretty blonde with a graceful figure and charming manners, Miss Allan wins friends wherever she goes and her undoubted talent has placed her well in the forefront of popular favorites. Miss Allan is the proud possessor of some of the most charming creations in feminine comedies ever produced by that composer of "Art a la mode," the world renowned M. Worth of Paris. M. Worth has been exceptionally lucky in having such a good subject as Miss Allan, for there are few so capable of showing off the "master's" artistic details so gracefully. One beautiful pale rose meshing taffeta silk evening dress, having a full skirt with a plain front panel slightly bordered with bands of Alençon lace encrusted with diamonds, with a bodice, the yoke of which is open work lace in medallions, each medallion being encrusted with sparkling jewels of every description, as a study was heard to enthusiastically remark: "A perfect dream!" One oftentimes hears the remark: "That dress makes the woman," but after seeing Miss Allan one is tempted to think that somehow she has a lot to do with it as well.

A strong company, an admirable play, supplemented by a lavish display of special scenery is the universal criticism accorded "The Missouri Girl." This play with every detail conscientiously attended to will be seen at Colonial Theatre December 15th.

## Maud Muller Coming.

A pastoral, natural drama flavored with the breezy local color of New England life, and permeated with the soft scented atmosphere of the meadow lands describes "Maud Muller," which has many successful seasons in days gone by, and which, owing to its past popularity and great artistic merit has been revived and is now making another long tour of the country with redoubled success. It is a play full of pathos and humor, appealing to the thoughtful and lovers of comedy alike, and is aided by beautiful scenery, pretty costumes and splendid cast of players headed by the popular legions Miss Beulah Thompson. This pretty drama is an attraction all will desire to see. At the Colonial Theatre, Saturday, December 2.

## Miss Bob White.

Jim McElroy, who plays the part of the ludicrous tramp in "Miss Bob White," which will be seen here shortly, was sitting around the festive board with Messrs. Nirdlinger, Varley and Doshon of that aggregation recently discussing the souvenir and the property and usefulness of the various tokens emblematic of the celebrated performances. One such described the most appropriate and novel mementoes that had come to their notice, but the palm was awarded to Mr. McElroy when he said, that recently while playing Cripple Creek, Col., each patron was presented with a box of 45-calibre cartridges and then high balls were in order.

## Mildred Holland.

Mildred Holland will present her latest success, "The Triumph of an Empress" at the Colonial Theatre on December 2. In which she appears as Catherine the Great of Russia.

Like most Russian plays it deals political conspiracies that afford plenty of opportunity for thrilling situations, but it also has a lighter side which practically comprises the first two acts of the play, and which contains much of genuine and very enjoyable comedy. Mildred Holland as Empress Catherine dominates the entire play, and most agree, by so, for she is an interesting, if wilful, sort of a character. During half the play she is a romping, devil-may-care girl, unbroken to the harness of court etiquette. During the other half she is the great sovereign, with a due appreciation of her rank and prerogatives, and commanding admiration by her majesty and dignified benevolence.

## MADAME FOR DECEMBER.

There is a Feast of Christmas Cheer in the Number.

There is a feast of Christmas cheer in the December number of Madame, published by The Ford Publishing Co., and the magazine is profusely illustrated. The table of contents follows: Christmas in Many Lands—Illustrated The First Quarter—Win. Maynard R. R. Christmas Hospitality—Illustrated The Revolver of the Telford Twins—

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Nov. 22 ..... 4,496  
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Nov. 25 ..... 3,565  
Nov. 26 ..... 3,552  
And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITTMER.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of November, 1904.  
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

## DON'T BRAG.

There seems to be a disposition to criticize Conneltsville because of the fact that some of her neighbors think she has too many banks.

The Conneltsville banks are doing an excellent business. There seems to be room for all of them. Conneltsville is not only the geographical center of the coke region, but it is also the business center as well. More people come here to shop than come into any other town in the coke region.

Uniontown makes some vain claims to be the center of the coke region and the chief town thereof, yet if it were not for the Thompson skyscraper and the court house we fear our neighbor wouldn't have so much to boast about.

The motto of The Courier and of most of the business people of Conneltsville is, "Don't brag, but do."

## A PROMISE KEPT.

It is an old political trick to prophesy and promise in the event of some particular political party being endorsed at the polls. Time out of mind it has been inflicted upon a credulous people.

In most instances there was no foundation for the claim. It was a base party subterfuge. It was but a mirage of the desert. It was a delusion, a snare, a deceit.

But the promise of the Republican party in the last two campaigns, that prosperity would follow in the wake of Republican success, was based upon something entirely different. It was a business proposition that would not admit of speculation or argument. The commercial situation clearly pointed that way, and the business interests of the country saw and read the handwriting on the wall.

The promise has been generously kept. Times began to improve even before the election, and they have been getting better faster ever since. The Republican party keeps its pledges.

## THE CHALK-MARKING BOY.

The chalk-marking boy, the boy who has a mania for putting chalk marks upon everything he comes across, is again on deck, and as a result of his mischievous pranks, nearly every building, fence and sidewalk in the town is disfigured with uncouth pictures or vile and disgusting epithets. During the summer the town was almost free from the evil practices of the chalk fiend, but now that school time has come again, and the chance to pilfer bits of chalk is before him, he has again come to the front, and the appearance of the town has been considerably damaged. If the police

could but lay their hands on one of these chalk fiends and place him in the lockup for a day or two, it would afford an object lesson to the balance of them, and the town might be spared their disgusting and ill-appearing handiwork.

## A SICK PARTY.

A Review of the Mistakes of the Democratic Managers.  
Wheeling Intelligence.  
For eleven years the Democratic party has been sick—sicker than at any other time in its long and varied career. It has had periods of depression before, but never one like this. In the darkest days of the war and reconstruction epochs the Democratic remained a vigorous fighting force. In 1862 it carried New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In 1868 it would have elected Seymour President if the South had not been under military rule. In 1870 it carried New York, Connecticut, Indiana and Oregon, held complete control of California, made an even run in Pennsylvania, and looked forward with confidence to the Presidential election of 1872. In 1874 it swept the country, and for nineteen years thereafter the Republican party remained in a continuous popular minority. But from 1893 to the present time the Democracy has been not merely beaten, but demoralized. It has been stricken with a deadly paralysis. It has been helpless in the face of such opportunities as an insolent and reckless dominant party, drunk with power, never offered to an opposition before. Now are we to diagnose its disease?

Perhaps the trouble may be described as a fatty degeneration of harmony. Harmony is a good thing in moderation, but the Democracy has had too much of it. It has sacrificed too much of principle, of unity, of heart, and of fighting energy in holding together men who do not belong together. It has lived in a state of terror of a split. A split is what it needs. The party will never be larger until it is smaller. When it sloughs off some of its diseased tissue it may hope for a healthy growth.

Mr. Bryan absurdly resented the "disloyalty" of certain Democrats who refused to vote for him and free silver in 1896. The question of "loyalty" has no proper place in party relations. A party is a voluntary association of citizens who think that certain policies are best for the country. A citizen who does not believe those policies best naturally ceases to act with the party. A party that depends on discipline instead of on conviction to keep its members in line is in a bad way. What the Democracy needs is a body of genuine principles, in which it honestly believes and upon which it can make an intelligent appeal to the judgment of the country.

As a true Liberal party the Democracy would have to expect a considerable shrinkage in the available sources of campaign funds. It would not, however, be by any means destitute of rich men. Not wealth, but the abuses of wealth, would be in the line of its fire. It would be easy to pick out half a dozen men, with fortunes aggregating at least a hundred million dollars, who would feel perfectly at home in a party pledged to the equal enforcement of the laws, the abolition of all partnerships between the government and favored capitalists, and the maintenance of the public rights in every form of public property. No man who would lobby for a tariff subsidy from the nation or steal a franchise from a city has any business in a Liberal party, but the millions who are a citizen first and a rich man afterward, could join such a party without finding his fortune any impoverished.

To recur to Mr. Hay's metaphor: "The Republican party is the ship; all else is the sea." What the people need, and intend to have, is another ship on that sea—a trim cruiser, prepared to lay alongside the Republican ship and bring down the black flag that has floated so long over the spoils of plundered merchantmen.

## THE PIKE.

Why It Should Be Maintained by the State Authorities.  
S. M. Moffett in Collier's.

The old pike, rich in historic association, should have the best of attention from its official caretakers. It is the most important highway that leads into Wheeling, and on that account is valuable feeder to the commercial life of the city. Aside from material reasons, the Commissioners of the county and the city authorities, from a sentimental standpoint, should maintain the dignity of this ancient landmark. The road was authorized by an act of Congress and approved by President Thomas Jefferson March 29, 1806. "The President was authorized to appoint three discreet and disinterested citizens of the United States to lay out a road from Cumberland, Md., to the State of Ohio in such direction that it would strike the Ohio river at the most convenient place between a point on its eastern bank opposite the northern boundaries of Steubenville and the mouth of Grave creek, which empties into the Ohio river a little below Wheeling." The commissioners appointed by the President were Thomas Moore of Maryland, Joseph Kerr of Ohio and Eli Williams of Maryland. They received as compensation \$4 per day each, which included expenses. This commission was authorized to employ one surveyor, two chainmen and one marker, for who a faithful and accurate report was to be made. The surveyor was paid \$2 per day and the chainmen and marker \$1 per day. This compensation also included expenses. The manner of making the highway was left by Con-

gress to the direction of the President, except that the road should be cleared the whole width of four rods and should be raised in the middle with stone, earth, gravel or sand, or a combination of some or all of them. That it should have a ditch or water course on each side and the road in no instance to have an elevation when finished greater than an angle of five degrees with the horizon. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated by Congress for the purpose of paying the expenses of laying out and making the road.

## A BIG PARADE.

Of Unive Nature Promised for Greensburg on New Years.  
Greensburg is certain to have the biggest and best parade in its history on New Year's Day. Recently each hose company of the Greensburg fire department elected a committee of three members who met Monday evening for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements.

The meeting was organized by electing Morrison Allison, president; L. J. Keimle, secretary, and John Coughlin, treasurer. It was decided to have four divisions in the parade. The first division will consist of the military organizations and firemen. The second division will consist of the civic bodies of the town. The third division of the industrial pursuits and the fourth division will be made up of amateur features.

It was decided to rope off Main street from the New Zimmerman house to the Null House. The parade, it is expected, will be one of the biggest and most unique affairs ever held in Greensburg.

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, H. B. Temple, Jr., Allen Zimmerman and Charles Thompson; Invitation, L. J. Keimle, Morrison Allison and John Coughlin; parade, Charles E. Thomas, James McCarthy and L. J. Keimle.

## TO ENTER CINCINNATI.

Fayette Co. Gas Co.'s Ohio Branch May Go Into Perpetuity.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company of Columbus, which is under the same management as the Fayette County Gas Company, expects to have natural gas piped to Cincinnati by early summer of next year. The Cincinnati Engineer of November 25, referring to the project, says under a Columbus date line:

"John M. Garard, manager of the Federal Gas Company of this city, and largely interested in the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, both of which concerns are dominated by the same capital, said today that the latter company was preparing for an extension of its business into the southwestern part of the State."

"We have not secured a franchise in Cincinnati yet," he said, "but when the proper time arrives we will seek entrance into the city. We have the gas."

## CRUELTY CHARGED.

Instructor at Jumeonville Soldiers' Orphan School Arrested.  
Uniontown, Nov. 26.—[Special.]—Prof. J. A. Barrett, an instructor in the Soldiers' Orphan school at Jumeonville, was arrested yesterday and will have a hearing today before Squire John Boyle on a charge of cruelty. He is alleged to have beaten two boys so that they were painfully injured. One of the boys alleged to have been beaten is Harry Iwin.

The information was made by Mrs. Jennie Roundsville, a former nurse who was dismissed some time ago. Superintendent Waters says the prosecution is a spite work.

## LAST REHEARSAL.

Of the Holy City Oratorio Will Be Held This Evening.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the last rehearsal of the Holy City Oratorio will be held, and on Thursday evening it will be presented to the public. The chorus of fifty voices, and the soloists have all taken a deep interest in the preparation, and will present to the audience a rich musical treat on Thursday evening. The Oratorio is presented under the auspices of the Oratorical Society of the United Presbyterian church.

## JAPS DISLOGGED.

From Position at Tamehon and Routed by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—[Special.]—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese who were dislodged after the battle at Tamehon Sunday, stopped near Singidun. According to natives the Japanese were greatly depressed, carrying many wounded with them. The Russians this morning resumed the offensive. All is quiet on the center and right wing today.

Connecting Tidewater Link.  
Men closely connected with the Walsh railroad in Greene county say the connecting tidewater link of the Gould system will not come within many miles of Waynesburg. Agents of the Walsh have optioned thousands of acres of coal land in Cumberland township, Greene county, from J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown.

Gave 12 O'Clock Dinner.  
Mrs. F. L. Stephens and Mrs. Mae McGreevey of Hamilton, O., were guests of honor at a 12 o'clock dinner given Tuesday by Mrs. Rightenour at her home in New Haven. Covers were laid for eight.

A Swedish Church.  
A Swedish Lutheran Church has been organized with Rev. Nieron Elsh of Duquesne as pastor. The congregation numbers 35.

## SMITHFIELD.

News and Local Items from Fayette's Baby Borough.

Smithfield, Nov. 30.—Jane Williams, a well-known colored woman of this community, died from the effects of burns at the home of her brother at Broadfield Monday and was buried at the Old Frame Cemetery in Nicholson township yesterday. Her burns were caused by a "brothers' children setting her clothes afire with a red hot poker. She was insured in a funeral benefit society for \$100, which amount was expended for the funeral. S. Y. Skuman of Uniontown had charge of the funeral and gave her a decent burial.

J. C. Minnosh of Pittsburg, Charles R. Trew, Beadville, R. S. Samsbury, Uniontown and H. L. Hoffer and wife of Lancaster, Ohio, John Burton, Vinton; Morgan Campbell, Scotland, G. DeWitt, Elmira, N. Y., are registered at Black's Hotel.

John Burton, of the firm of Burton & Co., Vinton, Ohio, importers and breeders of Percheron horses are introducing this fine breed of farm horse in Fayette county. They have placed several stallions at different points in this and Greene county. They have a \$1,000 thoroughbred at Black's stable here that is surely a beauty in horse flesh. They come here highly recommended by people they have dealt with throughout the country as well as from their home town of Vinton, Ohio. Farmers and others interested in the improvement of their stock will do well to give them a call.

There was about an inch of snow on Saturday night. It had no effect on the water supply. It went off the next day leaving the streets under a dry sky.

Mrs. Sarah Rites of West Newton is being very late at the home of Mr. W. D. Abraham on Water street with someahow. She and her husband came to Mr. Abraham's on a visit last Friday, which she took from the place, from which she had been a sufferer for some time, with now her condition is such that she cannot be removed to her home.

James Shout, at whose home young Emery was taken after being fatally shot Monday night, was in town last night and he emphatically contradicted the published statement that Emery said before the doctors or any one else that he shot himself. He says Emery was conscious and perfectly calm and collected until the last and when he heard some one say that he shot himself he said: "If you please, I did not say that. I said and do say that some unknown party from Massena shot me." To Attorney Shout, Emery, I didn't shoot you," he said. "No, you did not, but some unknown person from Massena shot me."

Mr. Shout was very much surprised at this by George H. B., a resident of that vicinity, who was here with Shout and who was also a school teacher and heard Emery's dying statements. Mr. Shout says Emery's every word and act depicted that he was a thoroughbred gentleman and he believes there is some hidden mystery connected with the tragedy that ought to be investigated. Mr. Shout was born and resides in Nicholson township and is as creditable a person as there is in the township.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Tendered Mrs. A. H. Blair on Tuesday Evening in New Haven.

A very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. A. H. Blair at her home on Second street, New Haven, Tuesday evening. The surprise gathering was arranged by her sisters, Mrs. R. O. Pickett and Mrs. J. T. Hezel and was in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in relating stories until 11 o'clock when an elegant luncheon was served. All present spent a very delightful evening. There were 43 guests present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grubbs and daughter Miss Laura, of Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Scottsdale and Mrs. Lucia of Bechtel.

Only Two Drunks.  
Two common drunks were disposed of by Burgess C. W. Patterson at the police court this morning.

## Correct Clothes for Men.

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Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1904.

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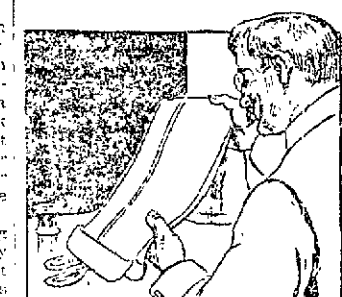
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GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS 106 WE ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS

It is time to think of Christmas buying. Those who buy early avoid the rush and get the choice things. Useful as well as ornamental presents are the order of the day. Here is where you will find them in profusion. Such as Jewelry Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Sets, Glove Boxes, Mirrors, Vacuum, Bedroom Slippers, Gentlemen's Traveling Combination Cases, Child's Silver Sets.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!  
Our basement is full of them. Good, strong and useful Toys. Miniature Sets of Disney, Jack Horner, Ten Pins, Deal Staves, Small Dining Room Sets, Brass Bed Stands, Bed Room Sets Games of all kinds, Iron Fences, Christmas Tree Holders that keep the tree green. Mechanical Toys, Electric Engines, Fire Engines, Horses and Elephants, Air Rifles, Drums for Boys, Real Baby Swings.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!  
The largest line of any store in Fayette county. Dolls that sleep, Dolls that do not sleep, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dolls with Hair. In fact, any kind of a Doll you are looking for.

FURS! FURS! FURS!  
See our large and excellent line before buying. Not cold enough for rapid selling, but our cut prices will make them go in a hurry. All Furs over \$5 at 1/2 off. This is a rare opportunity at this season of the year.

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A 75c Gray Union Suit for Ladies, 50c; \$1.50 Black Union Suit for Ladies, 75c.

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Every Union Supply Company Store has a first class department for men and boys. We give them the newest things in Clothing, Shoes, Neckwear and Underwear. We give them the latest styles in Hats, and we give prices that no other store can equal.

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## PRESIDENT AT HOME.

White House Family Arrive  
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Trip to Fair.

## NATION'S CHIEF WELL GUARDED

Arrangements Made in Advance by  
Secretary Loeb and Secret Service  
Carried Out to Letter-Large Crowd  
Greets Returning Travelers.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt arrived on schedule time from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. The special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred people and as the train drew into the station the crowd broke into cheers. It was 25 minutes later when the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, alighted from their car.

The trip of the president was one of the most notable he ever took. Arrangements for the comfort, convenience and personal safety of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were the most thorough ever made. They were planned with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt, by Secretary Loeb and John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service. They were accepted by President David R. Francis of the exposition company and by the St. Louis officials, and were carried into effect absolutely to the letter. Only once during Saturday was there a variation in the program, and that was not such as to affect in the least way the safety of the president.

Some points in the Philippine exhibit were visited which the president had not expected to see. His interest in the exhibit was so marked, however, that he decided to view personally all that was to be seen about it. The delay of 20 minutes in the Philippine exhibit did not affect materially the plan of the arrangements and it afforded genuine pleasure to the president, who voiced his interest many times.

The trip from St. Louis to Washington was without particularly notable incidents. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt rested quietly in their car, spending the time in reading and in conversation with members of the party. Few stops were made en route, those being at divisional terminals. Crowds assembled at almost every station and cheered as the train swept by. At points where stops were made the president invariably appeared on the rear platform of his car and addressed the crowds briefly.

The railroad arrangements for the trip were admirable. No delay was experienced either in going to St. Louis or in returning to Washington. At no time did the train vary more than a small fraction of a minute from the schedule. The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad and of the Pullman company did everything in their power to render the president's journey safe and comfortable.

## CLEARED BY CONFESSION.

Mystery of Ranchman's Disappearance Told by 19-Year-Old Boy.

San Danco, Wyo., Nov. 30.—The mystery of the disappearance of James Garrett, a prominent ranchman, on Oct. 19, has been cleared up by the confession of Willie Erickson, a 19-year-old boy. Erickson confessed that on Oct. 19, while Garrett was driving off a calf belonging to Erickson, he was met by Otto Erickson, who commanded him to release the calf. Garrett knuckered Otto from his horse and attempted to shoot him with a rifle. The boy was too quick and shot Garrett three times.

Garrett fell from his horse, still alive, and Erickson dragged him into some bushes and there cut his throat with a knife, despite his appeals for mercy. Later in the day Otto returned to the body and tying a rope to the foot, dragged it some distance to a new hiding place. Two days later Willie and Otto packed the body on a horse and moved it four miles, depositing it where it was found by a searching party.

## BOYS FIND HUMAN HEAD.

Is That of Hannan Whose Body Was Found Recently.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 30.—Two boys hunting in the mountains at Hickory Ridge, near here, came across the head of the body found at Hickory Ridge two weeks ago. The head was identified as that of an Italian who lived at Natalie, two miles from this place, and was found in a bag along with some clothing about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the headless body was found. There is a bullet wound in the head.

The police believe the man was killed in a fight and that in trying to cover up the crime the head was cut off the body and hidden. The police think they have a clue to the murderer.

## CAPITALIST SANDBAGGED.

Richard D. Mayo of Clarkburg, W. Va., Beaten and Robbed.

Clarkburg, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Richard D. Mayo, a wealthy capitalist and promoter of this city, was sandbagged on a principal thoroughfare near his home at midnight and robbed of diamonds aggregating in value \$5,000. He lay for some time unconscious.

Highwaymen rushed upon him in a dark alley and after using a sandbag dragged him into an alley, where his diamonds were taken from him. He has a collection of fine gloves, of which he is very proud, and had only a few with him, but they were of fine quality.



FRANK A. GALBREATH, MARCONI'S RIVAL.

Indianapolis has come to the front recently with an inventor who claims to have outdone Marconi himself in perfecting the wireless telegraph. Frank A. Galbreath, the inventor, is now at Washington having his inventions tested by government experts for naval use if genuine.

## TELEPHONE COMBINE.

First Interstate Rival of the Bell Telephone Company.

Representatives of the independent "hells" concerns in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland voted unanimously to join the Eastern Telephone Association of Independent Telephone companies at a meeting in Cumberland last week. The association is now very strong in the East and the accession at Cumberland means another link westward in the first attempt of the anti-trust people to give a trans-continental or what might be termed an interstate long distance service in competition with the American Bell Company.

Represented at the Cumberland meeting, besides all the principal independent lines of Maryland and West Virginia, including the Maryland Telephone Company of Baltimore and the Consolidated Company of Fairmont, W. Va., were the leading anti-Bell companies in Western Pennsylvania, including the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, the Pittsburgh-Johnstown Long Distance, the Johnstown Telephone Company, the Tri-State Telephone Company of Uniontown, Connellsville and the coke region generally, the Somerset County Telephone Company, the United Telephone & Telegraph Company, which operates between Altoona and Philadelphia, the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company, which has its lines north of Cambria county, and a number of others.

As a result of the new move, the long distance service of all the lines concerned will be controlled for an interchange of business; a uniform rate of charges will be established, and a uniform standardization of the system perfected. All money for long distance service beyond the territory of the respective lines will be forwarded to the proper exchanging companies, and in many ways an improved and enlarged service will be made possible.

The first result of the combination will be a direct circuit to Baltimore from Johnstown, which will be completed by January 1, it is expected.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Upton Spear of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

All the monthly magazines at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Miss Sarah Darton of Dunbar was the guest of friends in town Monday evening.

The Colonial National Bank, Connellsville, Pa., pays 2% on daily balances and 4% on savings accounts.

Mrs. Robert Browning of Scottsdale was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, of Fairview avenue, Tuesday.

The Second National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., pays 2% on daily balances and 4% on savings accounts.

Miss Isabelle Newmyer of the South Side went to Pittsburgh Tuesday to visit her brother, Thomas D. Newmyer.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, hogs dressed at W. S. Krieger's meat market, 7c per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Mrs. W. K. Highberger of North Pittsburgh street was calling on friends in Greensburg Tuesday afternoon.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of the South Side attended the reception held Tuesday evening by the Allegheny Club of West Newton.

\$300.00 to \$1,000.00 a year in the Railway Mail, Postal, and other lines of government service. We prepare by mail for examination nearly 20,000 appointments last year. For particulars address, Civil Service School, 312 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

## NEPHEW IS SUSPECTED.

New York Police Accuse Him of Mrs. Keeler's Murder.

New York, Nov. 30.—In an effort to discover the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Margaret Keeler, who was brutally beaten to death and robbed in her home in East 15th street, the police have issued an order to find and arrest Frank Furong, a nephew of the murdered woman.

Furong, who is 19 years of age, is said by the police to have frequently visited the Keeler home and received food from his aunt when he could obtain it nowhere else. The police say that Furong had previous to the accused of the theft of a ring from Mrs. Keeler and of forcing her name to a check, but that she had refused to prosecute him.

The police have recovered from a Harlem pawnshop the pair of diamond earrings which were torn from Mrs. Keeler's ears the diamond ring and her wedding ring. The pawnshop, which is valued at \$495, was purchased for \$15 by a man answering the description of Furong.

Wedding Party Massacred.

Belgium, Serv. 2, Nov. 30.—A wedding party near Monsier, Macedonia, has been slaughtered by Greek bands. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

Drunken Man Ejects Family.

Ash and, Ky., Nov. 30.—Bunch Sloan of Shelby, it is reported, came home Sunday night and, while in a drunken fit, who, and killed his wife and four children and then killed himself.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Heavy movement of grain in the northwest was one of the leading factors in a weak wheat market here today. At the close December wheat was off precisely 1 cent. Corn a half cent. Oats are practically unchanged. Closing quotations: Wheat, Dec. 1.06 3/4, corn, Dec. 45 1/2, oats Dec. 29 1/2.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—NOV. 29.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64¢; high mixed, 60 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow ear, 63 1/2¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¢; No. 3, 34 1/2¢; No. 1, 32 1/2¢.

Hay—New No. 1 timothy, \$12.50; clover, No. 2, \$11.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50; No. 2 mixed, \$12.00.

Eggs—Select, 25¢; candled, 27¢; storage, 22¢.

Butter—Prima, 28¢; tubs 27 1/2¢; 28, dairy, 24¢; renovated, 26¢.

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Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.50; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.75; fat, smooth, dry, light, steers, \$3.50.

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Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.25; 450, good to choice mixed, \$3.75; 440; fair to good mixed, \$2.75; 430; culls and common, \$1.25; 425; lambs, spring, \$3.00; 415.

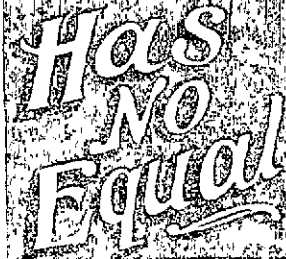
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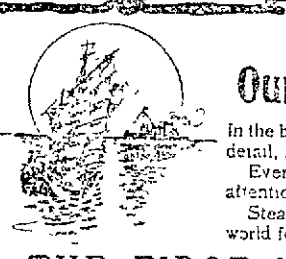
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# Cardigan

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## CHAPTER XVI

I WAS taken, in company with Jack Mount, on Monday morning, the 29th of October, 1874, without a warrant or process, without a shadow of legal right, without the faintest justification or excuse, save that I had been seen conversing with Mount on the main and had resisted the thief taker Bishop and his flimsy gang of bailiffs.

From the 29th of October until the 15th day of December, chained ankle to ankle, wrist to wrist, and wearing a steel collar from which chains hung and were pivoted to the rings on my legs, I lay in that vile iron cage known as the "Pirates' Chapel," in company with Mount.

During those six weeks not a moment passed in which I despaired, not an hour dropped out of the chain of minutes but I believed it must be the hour for my delivery from this hideous injustice.

From the minute I had entered the "chapel" the dull amazement which had fettered mind and body in a strange paralysis gave way to a deadly patience. My benumbed faculties grew clear; every sense became abnormally alert. Calmly I faced the terrible dilemma. I probed its consequences coolly. I understood that while Walter Butler held the governor's ear and while the governor held the civil power at his own pleasure and need it as within or without me I could neither hope for a hearing before a magistrate nor dare expect a trial by my countrymen.

As for communication with the outside world, with friends, even with hostile relatives or with the governor himself, there was no possible chance. Our steel cage was set in the center of a stone chamber, the barred windows of which opened on a bare stony parade, bounded on the east by Cornhill, on the west by Tremont street and on the south by School street and the dead wall enclosing King's chapel.

The light in the stone chamber was cool and gray—clear enough, yet never tinged with sunlight. Night brought thick, troubled shadows creeping around the single candle which dripped from an iron socket pivoted to the wall. Then the shades of the jailers fell across the floor as the large lantern was set outside in the corridor, and all night long the shuffling tread of the sentry marked the dead march of time.

For three days now I had not touched the bread which was set on the straw beside me; I do not know that I should have made the effort to eat at all except for an accident. It happened in this manner: One day toward the middle of December I had been lying on my belly trying to think out something of that future which I had not yet despaired of. Missing there, nose buried in my arms, I lay almost on the verge of slumber, yet with one eye on the corridor beyond, when I saw distinctly a woman's face peer through the thick grating which separated the corridor from our stone chamber.

After awhile the face disappeared. I lay still a moment, then touched Mount's arm.

He turned his haggard face to me.

"Bishop's daughter is in the corridor," I whispered.

"Where?" asked Mount vacantly.

"Out there behind the grating. She may do something for—for you. If she should, I think we had better try to eat."

"Yes," he said, "we must eat."

That night we heard the noise of hammers overhead, and at first terror seized on us, for we believed that workmen had come to build gibbets. In the morning when our jailer arrived to fetch us water I spoke to him, scarcely expecting a reply, for he had never before paid the faintest attention to questions from us.

I was surprised, therefore, when he hesitated, glanced up at me and finally informed me that the hammering we heard was made by masons and carpenters who were reconstructing the upper tiers of the prison for the new warden and his family.

I asked for news of the outside world, but he would give me none.

We were condemned to death without a hearing by a military court sitting at Fort Hill, before which we appeared in chains. The 19th of April was set for our execution. We were taken back to the south battery in a coach escorted by light horse and from there conveyed through the falling snow to the brick prison on Queen street. They finally unlocked our doors, leaving us without manacles.

It was now the 1st of January, 1875. The new year brought changes to the prison, but the most important change for us was the appointment of Bully Bishop as warden of our tier.

All day long I watched the famous thief taker installing his family in their new dwelling place. Doubtless Mount also noted everything from his cell, but I could not communicate with him without raising my voice.

Mrs. Bishop, a bloomy slattern with a sickly, nursing child, sat on a bundle of feather bedding and created her luxuriant daughter to place the furniture. The warden had lost her bright color and something in her flesh. That she knew Mount was here under sentence of death was certain. I could see the sorrowful glances she stole at the grating of his cell.

The young Walter might tell, darkening our cells and the corridor outside. Anon I heard Bishop hawking for candle and box, and I looked out of my grating into the darkening corridor, where the thief taker was stumping along, the entry bearing an empty candlestick. Mrs. Bishop followed with the baby. As they passed my cell I moved back; then as I heard their voices growing fainter and fainter down the corridor I stepped swiftly forward and pressed my face to the grating. Dulcinea Bishop stood within two feet of my cell.

"Will you speak to me?" I called cautiously.

"Is it you, sir?" she stammered, all a-tremble.

"Yes, come quickly, child! There; stand with your back to my cell. Are you listening?"

"Yes, sir," she faltered.

"Do you still love Jack Mount?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, yes," she whispered.

"Turn your back," I said. "Don't look at my grating. Now, listen: This is the 1st of January. We are to die at dawn on the 19th of April. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are to get us out, do you understand, child?"

"Yes—oh, yes, yes! How, Mr. Cardigan?"

"Then go to Jack's cell and let him talk to you. And have a care that he not catch you gossiping with prisoners."

The girl glanced up and down the corridor. A deeper wave of red stained her face, but already I heard Mount calling her in a cautious voice, and she went rapidly, with lowered eyes.

"Jack!" I called out in a low voice, "tell her to find Shemuel if she can."

"Quiet, lad," he answered. "I know what is to be done."

Before I could speak again a distant sound warned the girl to her room once more. Presently Bishop came stumping back, holding a lighted candle.

A ray of light fell on my face. I turned and sat up on the edge of my cot as the key in the cell door grinded.

Pull under the flure of a lantern stood a man in a military uniform of scarlet and green. Behind him appeared Warden Bishop, holding the lantern.

"This is the Warden, sir," he said; "at least he goes by that name, although the Warden I have chased these ten years was a different cut of a rogue. But it's all one, captain. He was took with Jack Mount, and he'll dance a rope jig the 19th of April next."

"Why not hang him sooner?" inquired Walter Butler, moving back a step into the corridor. He looked as he walked and looked on a case. My mark was still upon him. "Can't he be hanged places with some other rogue?"

"Lord, no!" cried Bishop, horrified.

"Leastways not unless the court martial directs it, sir. They don't do no such things in Boston, sir."

"They do in Tryon county," observed Butler, eying me coolly. Presently a ghastly smile stretched his pallid face, but his yellow eyes glared unchanging.

"Well, well," he said, "so you are to sail to glory at a rope's end, eh? You wouldn't burn, you know. But the flames will come to you, I fancy. Eh, Mr.—Mr. Warden?"

"Are your broken bones mended?" I asked quietly.

"Quite mended, thank you."

"Because," I said, "you will need them some day."

"I need them now," he said cheerfully. "I am to wed a bride ere long. Give me joy, Warden! I am to know the day this very night."

I could not utter a sound for the horror which froze my tongue.

"Yes," he continued thoughtfully, "I ride this night to Lexington. She's a sweet little thing—a trifle skinny perhaps. I think you have seen her—perhaps I have picked her pocket. When we wed we shall come to Boston—on the 19th of April next."

I sprang at him; I had gone stone blind with rage and knew not what I did. The steel door crashed in my face; the locks rattled. All that night I lay on the stone floor of my cell, by turns inert, stupid, frantic.

When Bishop came to me in the morning he thought me ill and summoned the prison apothecary to cup me, but ere that individual appeared with his pills and leeches I was quiet and self-possessed, ready to argue with the pill roller and convince him I needed no nostrums. All that day I watched for Dulcinea; twice I saw her go to Mount's cell, but could hear nothing of what they whispered.

Now, as I was standing looking out of the grating I chanced to glance down and saw that the apothecary had left his case of herbs and drugs on a bench which stood just outside my cell door.

Idly I read the labels on the bottles and boxes—"Senna, Jalap, Belladonna, Es. Camomille, Saffron Pills, Tinc. Opium."

Opium? An easy death.

I gazed at the dark flask solemnly at a foot below me but as safe from me as though under lock and key. Presently I turned around. My cell contained a cot, an iron table, a bowl for washing and a towel.

After a moment's thought I caught up the coarse towel drew from it some threads, twisted them, tied on more threads and then, grasping the cord with a bit of soap, made a run

ning noose at the end. There was nobody in the corridor. I heard voices in Bishop's room, whither the apothecary had come to examine the baby at Mrs. Bishop's summons. Very carefully I let down my thread, fishing for the bottle's neck with my slip noose, but the neck was so placed that I could not snare it, and I drew up another bottle instead, hearing the label, "Es. S. Nigraum."

What Es. S. Nigraum might be I did not know, but had the tiny flask under a loose fragment of stone in my floor where a black beetle had his throne.

Scoping out for it a little hole in the damp earth, I buried it, ho, humming my friend the weede. Then I returned to fish for my opium flask, but could not snare it. Finally I drew in my string just as the apothecary came out with Mrs. Bishop at his heels.

He stood a moment, talking then picked up his confide case, closed it and took him self off.

That night when the corridor was dusky and Bishop sprawled outside his door to smoke his evening pipe I called



"This is the Warden."

ed to him and asked him for a jug of water. He looked at me and seemed disposed to linger and chat a bit, but I was uncommunicative, and presently he left me to my own devices.

I now unearthed my flask containing the Es. S. Nigraum, poured a single drop into my basin, filled it up with water, and then returned the flask to its hiding place.

"We shall see," I muttered, "whether the Es. S. Nigraum will be of any use to me. I have heard of it in the papers, and I caught the poor little black beetle who had come out to enjoy the lamplight."

Now, as the drop of Es. S. Nigraum had been diluted many hundreds of times by the water in my bowl, I argued that if this solution dealt death to the beetle a few drops pure would put Jack Mount and me beyond the hangman's hand.

Poor little beetle! How he struggled! I was loath to sacrifice him, but at last I dropped him into the bowl.

He did not swim. I watched him for a moment and finally touched him. The little thing was stone dead.

That I had a terrible and swift poison in my possession I now believed, and my belief became certainty when the apothecary came next day in a panic, crying out to Bishop that he had lost a flask of blessed oil and that he feared lest the infant might find it and swallow the poison.

Later that day a turnkey searched my cell, but did not see the cracked corner of the stone slab, which I covered with one foot.

When all was quiet, I called to Dulcinea and bade her tell Jack Mount that I had the poison and would use it on us both if we could not find other means to escape the gallows.

The poor child took the message and presently returned, wiping her tears. To say that Jack had every hope of liberty; that I must not despair or take the life which no longer was at my own disposal, and that she, Dulcinea, had already communicated with Shemuel.

She handed me a steel awl, telling me to put it in the mortar which held the stones on my window ledge and to all those holes with water every night, so that the water might freeze and crack the stones around the base of the steel bars.

The next week the weather was bitterly cold. I had drilled some few holes around the base of an iron stanchion, and now I filled them with water and plunged them with a paste of earth from beneath my flooring, threads from my towel and some soap.

At dawn I was at my window and to my delight found the stone cracked, but the iron bar was as firm as ever, so I set to drilling my noose deeper.

At the end of that week Dulcinea let me know that Jack had loosened one bar of his window and could take it from its socket whenever I was ready. So I worked like a madman at my bar and by night was ready to charge the holes with water.

It was now the middle of March. A month only remained to us in which to accomplish our liberty if we were to escape at all.

I sent word to Mount that I could not move my bar, but that he must not wait for me. I had to escape from the window. He answered that he would not stir a peg unless I could, and the girl called as she delivered the message, imploring me to hasten and loose the bar.

I could not do it. Day after day I filled the cracks and holes, with the freezing weather. It rained, rained, rained.

Weeks before Mount had sent the girl to seek out Mr. Foxcroft and tell him of my plight. I also had sent by her a note to Sister Heels.

The girl returned to report that Mr. Foxcroft had sailed for England early in November and that nobody there had ever heard of me. Warden in Queen street.

Then Butler's boast came to me, and I sent word to Shemuel, bidding him search the village of Lexington for Miss Warden. I had not yet heard from him.

Meanwhile Mount communicated through Dulcinea with the Milwaukee club, and always a delegation headed by Mr. Beave had waited on Governor Gage to demand my release on grounds of mistaken identity.

The governor laughed at them, asserting that I was notorious, but as the days passed so serious became the demands from Mr. Beave, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Otis that the governor sent Walter Butler to assure these gentlemen that he knew Mr. Cardigan well and that the rogue in prison who pretended to that name was in fact a notorious felon named the Weasel.

Meanwhile Mr. Hancock had communicated with Sir John at Onondaga and awarded a reply to his message, urging Sir John to come to Boston and identify me.

No reply ever came, not did Sir John stir hand or foot in my behalf. Possibly he never received the message. I prefer to think so.

Matters were at this pass when I finally gave up all hope of loosening my window bars and sent word to Jack Mount that he must use his sheets for a cord and let himself out that very night. But the frightened girl returned with an angry message of refusal from the diabolical block-head.

The next day it was too late. Bishop's suspicions somehow had been aroused, and it took him but a short time to discover the loosened bars in Jack Mount's cell.

From the brute did laugh when he came on the work accomplished. He searched Mount's cell, discovered the awl and a flask, shouted with laughter, summoned masons to make repairs, and, still laughing, came to visit me.

I had not dared to leave my prison flask in the hole under the stone. What to do with it I did not know; but, as I heard Bishop come chuckling toward my cell, I drove the glass stopper into the flask firmly as I could, then wiping it, placed it in my mouth, together with the small gold ring I had bought in January and which I had so far managed to conceal.

He found the hole where I had hidden the flask. The awl lay there, and he pounced it with a chuckle.

When Bishop had gone I drew the deadly little flask from my mouth, trembling and chilled with sweat. Then I placed it again in its hiding place, hid the ring in my shoe and dressed slowly, brushing my shabby clothes and returning the pockets and flaps which Bishop in his careful search had rifled. He did not search my cell again.

And now the days began to run very swiftly. On the 18th of April, toward 5 o'clock in the evening, a turnkey, passing my cell, told me that General Gage was in the prison with a party of ladies and that he would doubtless visit my cell. He added grimly that the deathwatch was to be set over us in an hour or two.

"Jack," I called hoarsely, "the deathwatch begins tonight."

"Tooth!" he answered cheerfully. "Wait a bit, there's time to cheat a dozen fellows 'twixt this and dawn."

"I said bitterly, 'we can cheat the hangman with what I have in this little flask.'"

At that instant I caught sight of Dulcinea Bishop, her cloak all wet with rain passing quickly along the corridor toward Mount's cell, and I called her and gave her my flask, clad to have it safe at least from the search which the deathwatch was certain to make.

The poor child turned pale under the scarlet hood of her with cloak when I bade her promise to serve us with a kinder, and more honorable death than the death planned for us on the morrow.

"I promise, sir," she said faintly, raising her frightened white face, framed by the wet cloak and damp strands of hair. She added timidly, "I have a knife for—Jack—and a file."

"It is too late for such things," I answered quietly. "It is certain that you cannot get the keys from your father there is no hope for us."

Her face, which in the past month had become terribly pinched and thin, quivered, her lips tightened on the edge of the grating. "If—if I could get the keys," she began.

"Unless you do so there is no hope, child."

There was a silence; then she cried in a choking voice: "I can get them! Will that free Jack? I will get the keys; truly I will! Oh, do you think he can go free if I open the cell?"

"He has a knife," I said grimly. "I have my two hands. Open the cells and we will show you."

She covered her eyes with her hands, Jack called to her from his grating. She started violently, turned and went to him.

"Are you listening?" whispered Dulcinea at my grating again. "Watch our door at 7 tonight," she said. "Be ready I will open your door."

At that moment the sound of voices filled the corridor. The girl fled to her room, the chief warden, an old man when I had not before seen him, came a gentleman dressed in a long dark cloak which hung from twin spanglers, his scabbard and gold uniform gleaming below. Was that the governor?

He passed my cell, halted, glanced around that terrified his steps. After a moment I heard his voice distinctly at some distance down the corridor. He was saying:

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Let us believe we can and hope for the rest.—De Flood.

## THE RIVER THAMES.

Its Prettiest Point Is From Marlow to Marley Lock.

For the ordinary Londoner, Thames only begins at Richmond. From there on to Oxford every river is a delight. Magnificent as the Hudson, it has the disadvantage of being too big for a rowboat. One might just as well be on the Atlantic. Anybody smaller than an Albany day boat—seats four—can't manage the Thames at its best. It is one of the beauties of this river that it has a perfect setting. It winds in and out among wooded hills, past fields and dower laden meadows and between banks that the cleverest gardeners in the world have done all they can to beautify.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

## AN ERRATIC VOLCANO.

Rose Trow the Sea, Formed an Island and Sank Again.

On June 16, 1810, the Sabrina, a British ship of war, observed smoke arising from the sea near St. Michael's, off the Azores, and made for it, believing that a naval engagement was in progress. Her crew found, however, that great volumes of smoke were issuing along with the smoke and that they had cleared for action to fight a volcano.

Forty-eight hours later an island made its appearance, having risen from a depth of forty fathoms in that period, and in another day it was fifty-one feet above the surface, with a length of about three quarters of a mile. By July 4 the Sabrina's people were able to land on this new shore, which was then 200 feet high, with a circumference of fully a mile, with a stream six yards wide running from the center to the sea.

They took formal possession of it for his Britannic majesty, hoisting the union jack on its most conspicuous point, but by degrees the island sank until about the middle of October it vanished below the surface, with the union jack still on it, like a battleship sinking with colors flying after a fatal engagement.—London Standard.

## INSECT CONVERSATION.

Antennal Language Among Ants Is Demonstrated.

Every observer of insect life seems convinced that in one way or another insects do converse. How this is done is not so easily determined. Sometimes it may be by sound, as in the case of bees with their busy hum; sometimes by touching one another on the head or abdomen, as ants do, but far more frequently by the antennae, so that Huber calls this tactile communication "antennal language."

His own experiment demonstrates the fact. Having placed a colony of ants in a closed and darkened chamber, he found them at first all scattered in disorder, but he soon saw one who had discovered an outlet return to the rest. Of these he touched a few, and speedily the whole community marched out in regular lines, evidently with the one thought of liberty.

Ants have been known to post sentinels, to send out spies and to return to their nest by signal for reinforcements. The very apides, the ants' milk line, appear to understand antennal language, as do wasps also, according to Banks and Krombe, for if their sentinels give no warning a nest may easily be taken.

## A Fish Peculiarity.

There are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the lateral band. This band is a row of little canals connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve heads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is unknown.

## Not in Silence.

"You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a martyr," snapped Mrs. Heupel. "I suppose you want everybody to think that you suffer in silence."

"No," replied Mr. Heupel. "I suffer in the perpetual absence of silence. A little silence would be a positive pleasure to me."

## The Real Thing.

"Are the members of your dramatic club very enthusiastic?"

"Are they? Why, when we presented 'Hamlet' in the next village last week half the company walked all the way home on the railroad track just to give it a professional flourish."—Luck.

## Member of Don't Worry Club.

"Oh, I wish I was like Heibler, don't you?"

"Why?"

"Because he doesn't have to worry about his bank account running low."

"Well, neither do I. I haven't got any."—The depths Press.

## Stings.

"Now I know," sobbed the six months' bride to her husband, growing over her with affection. "Why you used to call me a flower. You thought I was an orchid and that I could live on air."—New Orleans Picayune.

It is from books that wise men derive consolation in the troubles of life.—Victor Hugo.

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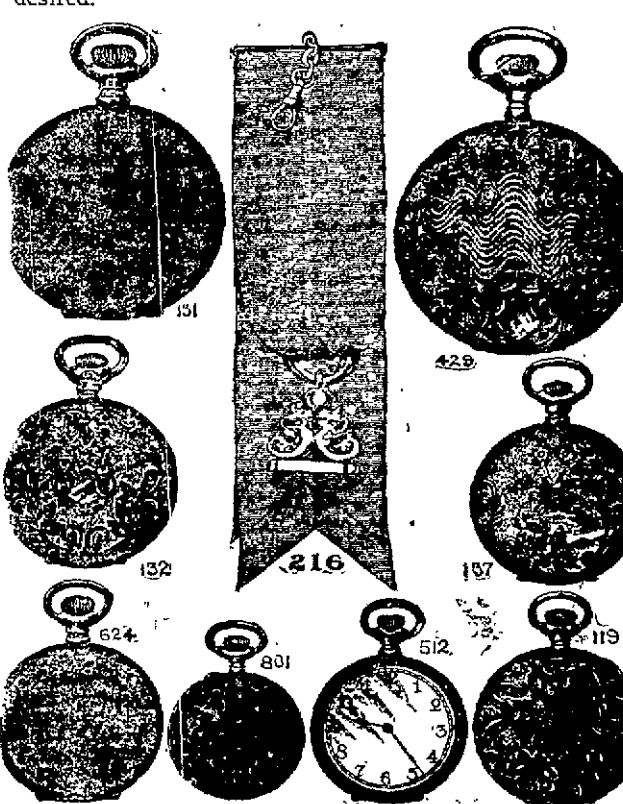
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## A NEW BURGLAR LAW

Will Be Presented in House at Coming Session of Legislature.

### THIS STATE NOW A HAVEN

Of Refuge for the Criminal Class and More Stringent Legislation Is Needed to Keep Drift of the Under World Out.

Legislation putting an end to the haven of refuge which of late years Pennsylvania has proved for burglars and professional thieves of various classes, is to be introduced into the next Legislature, with a strong prospect of its passage. John Francisco, of Allegheny, will father the bill and its chief features were outlined by him yesterday.

The finding of a kit of burglar's tools on a man will, if the new law is passed, constitute a prima facie evidence of burglary and will enable the bearer to be sentenced for this crime. This provision is identical with one made a year in New York state, which has been especially helpful to the police of the various cities and towns of that state.

The provisions in regard to the punishment of convicted burglars are also to be made so severe that instead of finding Pennsylvania a place of refuge and a field for operations, the profession of burglary will go out of fashion, much as it has in Missouri and Illinois, where similar laws have been enacted. In brief, the new law will provide that upon a second conviction for burglary a man shall receive the maximum sentence for that offense, and that upon the third conviction he can be sentenced to prison for life, and in no case shall the sentence be less than 25 years for a third conviction.

Representative Francisco, in speaking of this proposed bill, said yesterday:

"Pennsylvania has the name among professional thieves of being a place of refuge, because of the mildness of its laws. As a result the people of the state have been suffering and it is time the laws were changed, so that they would at least not be the cause of the general immigration of criminal classes from other states which has proven the case in the recent past.

"The finding of a kit of burglar's tools on a man should be prima facie evidence of burglary. No honest man would carry such tools, and the man who does carry them is either planning, has committed or is about to add to a burglary.

"Increased severity of punishment for professional criminals is becoming general throughout the country and as a result of our failure to keep up with the other states in this line, we have settled communities of professional thieves in Allegheny and other cities, where the police do not conduct active crusades against them. I think that second conviction for burglary should insure the offender of a long term of imprisonment and shall stipulate in the bill that he get the maximum sentence under the present law.

"As for the third offense, if a man is caught and convicted of burglary three times, it is almost a certainty that he has adopted it as a means of livelihood. Such a man is a menace to society as long as he is at liberty and should be locked up for life. He is ready to commit murder when he meets with opposition in his work, and society should not be exposed to danger from him. With a minimum of 25 years and a maximum of life imprisonment for a third conviction, I believe we would have a law that would discourage operations of professionals within our boundaries."

### THE THIRD COURSE

Of the Y. M. C. A. Will Be "Pot-Luck With a Poet," Dec. 8th.

The third number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course and the last one to be presented before the holidays will be the entertainment entitled "Pot-Luck With a Poet," given by Edmund Vacee Cooke on Thursday evening, December 8th, and it is no exaggeration to say that it promises to be one of the best of the entire course. Mr. Cooke's reputation as a writer is an enviable one and as an impersonator and reader he ranks with the very best in the country today. He is appearing in the best courses of the list this year, many of his dates being returns, and the local management feels very sure that he will ally sustain the reputation of the Course here. The following clipping from "Talent" will effectively indicate the esteem in which Mr. Cooke and his work are held in Cleveland, his home city:

"At the close of last season's Cleveland West Side Y. M. C. A. Course, the audience was asked, among other questions, to express its desire as to which attraction of the course should be re-booked. Edmund Vacee Cooke received the most endorsements, followed by Russell H. Conwell, Chicago Glee Club, Albert Armstrong, Roney's Boys, Mary Robert J. Burdette, Rogers-Griley, Leland Powers, and Byron Troubadours. Mr. Cooke has been re-booked in the course, and the 'prophet without honor' proverb receives another shock."

Tickets and seats can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. office in the Welthe building.

### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

Dunbar, Nov. 30.—Not long since there appeared in these columns an account of the building activity and especially that going on in the section of town known as the Stevenson Addition. It was inferred that that section was fast becoming the residential portion of our bustling town, and the past few months have made the statement good. The place in itself is a very presentable one, just the very site for a beautiful home. It is located near the street railway and a considerable distance from the smoke of the ovens and freight trains, but still of easy access to the business section of the town. There are several very attractive homes already erected among whose is E. J. McCurdy, Jacob McFarland and J. W. Cartwright, and others in course of construction. The Methodist Protestant parsonage which is now being erected is located in the new addition. Mrs. Mary E. Way is also building herself a new home on the same plot of lots. In speaking to Land Agent B. S. Kelley he stated that he had averaged four sales per week for the past several weeks, and that the present outlook was very favorable for more building activity in that section within the coming six or seven months than has been witnessed even in the past summer and fall.

Charles E. Wilson was in Smith field last evening looking after some matters of business.

Henry Goldsmith of Conneltsville, who is engaged in the insurance business, was calling in Dunbar yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Adam McDowell of Uniontown was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell and family.

Mrs. T. A. Seaton and Mrs. Celia Shultz of Clarksville, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Louis Heurich. They were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Heurich's father, Christopher Smith of New Haven. Mr. Smith has been quite poorly for some time and his recovery is doubtful.

John Tarr, who formerly lived at this place, but now of Greensburg, was renewing old acquaintances Tuesday.

John Williams and Will Jelliffe went to Pittsburg yesterday, where they will work at the plastering trade.

Z. Springer, who has been very busy at this place during the past summer drilling wells, has just completed one for Louis Heurich. He struck a good stream of water at the depth of 91 feet.

R. H. Koontz of Greensburg was looking after some business matters here yesterday.

The work of special services which was conducted at the M. P. Church during last week is being followed by preaching services during the present week by the pastor, F. W. Perkins.

William Hannon of Railroad street, butchered three fine porkers on Monday.

A man posting bills for an opera season to appear in Conneltsville was in town yesterday and greatly changed the appearance of the bill boards.

William Foltz, while at work at his home Monday butchering a number of hogs, one of them in some way was thrown against his left leg and badly sprained it.

The well at the Smith & Feather building is being cleaned out and new casing is being put in.

James L. Paull of Pittsburg was here yesterday looking after business matters. Mr. Paull is interested in the Col. Paull farm. At one time he was employed by the Cambria Steel Company and worked at Wheeling and later he was employed by the Dunbar Fire Brick Company.

Master Elliott Valentin, who has been at home for a few days has returned to Kiskiminetas where he is summing his studies.

Soldiers and Veterans have had a load of brick hauled and will connect a small stretch of sidewalk that has been rather a mud hole to the new cement walk recently put down by George H. Swearingen.

As a result of a heated argument between a number of young fellows yesterday about noon they engaged in a fist fight and for a little while some little excitement was caused. None of the blows were struck with sufficient force to have any serious effect.

Mrs. James B. Hill has been suffering with a severe cold but we are glad to state that she is greatly improved.

Mrs. John Slaven, daughter of Mr. John Malone, B. & O. section foreman, is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Maggie Dunham, after a short visit with friends here has returned to her home in Fairchase.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Peculiar Action Brought by Defeated Westmoreland Man.

Greensburg, Nov. 30.—As a result of his defeat for justice of the peace in Franklin township, C. H. Williamson has sued I. G. Kemmerer for \$5,000 for a legal damages. Williamson alleges Kemmerer worked to secure his defeat, by making slanderous statements.

Sheriff John H. Thescher is the defendant in two suits brought by David Drylie and F. J. Clayton of Larimer. The plaintiffs allege Frank Folsom, a former jail warden, secured \$200 from each of them to guarantee their appearance at a hearing in Greensburg in a civil proceeding. Folsom upon receiving the forfeits left Greensburg and is still missing. Drylie and Clayton appeared at the hearing and asked for their forfeits.

Sheriff Treher says Folsom was not a deputy sheriff and was not authorized by law to take the forfeits.

### SCOTTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottsdale, Nov. 29.—On Monday afternoon Harry Miner of Hunter was hit by a train at Hunter and instantly killed. His remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of Murphy & Co., where his body was prepared for burial and shipped to his late residence. The interment will take place tomorrow in the Tarr cemetery. Deceased was about 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.

A new flag stone side walk is being laid in front of the Steiner Bros. tobacco store, and Granger & Hurst clothing store, on Pittsburg street.

"Brown's in Town," or rather he will be, next Monday night, and will have headquarters in the Geyer Opera House.

O Salt of Walnut Hill has leased the store room on Bridge street in the Seemann building and will open up a fish market the latter part of the week.

The W. C. T. U. is trying to arrange to have Madame Logy's Barakat, the Syrian Bible teacher deliver a series of bible talks in the near future. Madame Barakat was here for a week last year and a church in town was large enough to seat the people that went to hear her.

The cut stone work is now being placed on the foundation of the new E. H. Reid business block at the corner of Broadway and Pittsburg streets.

The new Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, which was recently organized in Scottsdale, will have their installation service on the evening of December 5th, when a number of the state officers will be present.

Constable Chambers of Everson borough went to Mt. Pleasant on Monday afternoon and made a merchandise of that place pay a fine for breaking bulls on telephone poles in Everson borough, thus violating a borough ordinance.

A. L. Truvel from near Greensburg, was a Scottsdale visitor on Tuesday.

The Scottsdale Printing and Publishing Company shipped their Campbell Printing press to Doer, Alabama, on Tuesday. The company recently installed a new Correll press in the plant.

Reports say that unless we have some rain in a few days that Scottsdale is likely to be dry of water. It is said that one of the dams is entirely dry and on Tuesday the Painter coke works had to shut down owing to the water being turned off of them.

Are you reading The Daily Courier regularly? There is no better way of keeping posted on what is going on in the county, state and world than by leaving your order at Rutherford's news depot to have The Daily Courier left at your home, 50c per month is all it costs.

The Scottsdale No. 1 plant of the American Steel and Tin Plate Company is now running in full and turning out iron as though they had been running all summer.

Have you seen "Madame?"

### PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Buoy Little Village.

Pennsville, Nov. 29.—On Thanksgiving Day the children of Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary gave them a surprise dinner. Those present were, S. K. McCleary, J. J. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goffely and families of California, Pa., W. H. McCleary and family of Grandstone, and Mrs. Cora McCleary and two daughters of Union, Pa. All spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Frank Younkin is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. D. Flannigan, at Newell, this week.

Mrs. Jay C. Stauffer, son and daughter, visited at the home of Mr. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fite, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary are visiting at California, Pa., this week. Miss Maggie Broderick of Greensburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Miller.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday on account of the heater being out of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh and children and Miss Grace Cavanaugh spent Saturday and Sunday at Buffington, visiting Mr. Cavanaugh's brother, William Cavanaugh.

Grant Lonsdor and Renben Richter have returned home from the Great Ocean, where they have been working during the summer for Contractor Samuel Harry.

Charles Myers of Scottsdale spent Sunday with Pennsville friends and attended church.

Miss Vivian Chaffant attended church at the First M. E. Church at Conneltsville Sunday.

There will be preaching services in the Mt. Olive United Brethren church on next Sunday morning at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Pasick.

Mrs. Jos. T. Grossland of Conneltsville made a short call in Pennsville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Fieley and two daughters of Lincoln Place, are visiting Mrs. Fieley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poole this week.

Mrs. D. T. Poole of Scottsdale was a Pennsville visitor Sunday.

Miss Ella Fite left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Jay C. Stauffer at Carnegie.

Miss Margaret Frow, who has been visiting friends here during the past few weeks returned to her home at Beallsville, Washington county, Pa., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Ehrhart of Dunbar came down Tuesday and visited her father, Robert Frey.

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### GROUP THREE COMPRISES All of our highest priced Suits from \$25 to \$35 at \$20.

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